

April 29, 2010 RSU2 Shared Visioning Meeting
Responses to “What do you suggest for next steps?”

- How do we access the community’s (parents, businesses) expectations of our schools and ensure their perspective is valued and incorporated?
- Being open and honest about the problems and roadblocks that stand in our way of reaching proposed achievements, and working together to reach consensus on how to overcome these problems.
- Equal distribution of resources
- Equal opportunities for all students
- Teacher resources (shared/rotation)

- RSU2 or RISC page on Facebook (or a website)
- Take inventory of statements from tonight and consolidate into a workable, representative vision

- Reconvene in the fall
- Repeat meetings with other community members
- Meet in the summer and each of us bring an additional member from our community who normally would not be involved in the educational process, but has a stake in it.
- To increase parental involvement, pay 50 parents from each town to come (rather than feed us)
- Shorter meetings
- Small group meetings
- Have meetings in individual towns (people have more voice)
- Meetings at different time (Saturday morning?)
- Have another meeting with a cross-section of parents and students (those we do not see often)
- This group meet again to evaluate shared vision that’s developed
- Definitely do this in each town
- Meeting with more concrete information on standards-based learning and ways to keep students involved.

- Use existing publications to spread the word, generate interest
- Publicize meetings more
- Clarify what the meeting is for.
- Explain and share process in language without school lingo

- Students replicate this event (all students mixed together, led by the students)
- Inter-school student social events